Mountain Weather Forecast

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 10 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 11 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 09 Jan 2023 at 14:39

Confidence: High for unsettled and often windy conditions through the next few days. Lower confidence for exact timings of weather fronts affecting the UK.

Headline for Tuesday 10 Jan 2023: Very wet and windy. Severe gales on the tops in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 10 Jan 2023

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light snow	Sleet	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	40%	>95%	>95%	>95%	80%	60%

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Weather: Rain arriving late in the night with sleet or snow above 500m for a couple of hours. Continuous rain or drizzle through most of the day, often heavy with strong winds bringing drenching conditions. The rain clearing to showers late in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Almost zero chance during the day. 70% in early hours and late evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor visibility with extensive and persistent cloud and fog above 300 or 400m for most of the day. Patchy cloud above 500m in the early hours of the morning and again late evening. Very difficult navigation conditions.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/27 W	15/22 SW	19/29 S	25/37 S	27/37 S	36/50 SW	28/41 SW	24/36 W	25/38 W
300	10/24 W	7/19 SW	11/25 S	15/32 SE	12/30 S	21/45 SW	19/38 SW	16/33 W	17/35 W
Valley	7/20 W	5/17 SW	12/26 S	13/33 SE	13/32 S	20/44 SW	17/35 SW	12/27 W	14/31 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-4	2/-4	1/-5	1/-6	4/-2	8/2	7/1	5/-1	3/-3
300	4/0	4/1	3/-1	3/-2	6/3	10/6	9/5	7/3	5/1
Valley	5/2	5/3	5/1	5/1	8/5	10/7	9/6	8/5	7/3
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	800m	1600m	2400m	2200m	1700m	1300m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Particularly unpleasant conditions in the hills with heavy rain and very strong winds. Mobility difficult across summits above 600m in the afternoon with gusts of 60 to 70mph.

Recent rainfall: measured at Malham: altitude 375m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Mon 09 Jan 2023	3.6mm	14mm	26.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 11 Jan 2023

Weather: Bright or clear spells and showers, these moving through quickly on the strong westerly winds but the odd one could be heavy and thundery in the afternoon. The showers will fall as sleet or snow above 600m. A severe wind chill on the tops.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 25 to 30mph with gusts of 45 to 50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%, best chance in morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility but poor in showers. Occasional cloud and fog above 600m, falling to lower slopes in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 or 7C.
At 600m: Plus 1C.
Freezing level: Just above highest summits.

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